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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: SUBSTITUTED 9A-N-(N'-  
(SULFONYL)PHENYL CARBAMOYL)  
DERIVATIVES OF 9-DEOXO-9-DIHYDRO-  
9A-AZA-9A-HOMOERITHOMYCIN A AND  
5-O-DESOSAMINYL-9-DEOXO-9-DIHYDRO-  
9A-AZA-9A-HOMOERITHRONOLIDE A

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.